

In re Patent Application of:

VIGIL

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REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the thorough examination of the present application. Applicant would also like to thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 22-33 and 48-59, and for correctly indicating as allowable the subject matter of dependent Claims 5, 15-18 and 38.

To place the application in condition for allowance, Claims 1-21 and 34-47 have been cancelled. The Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application directed to the subject matter thereof. The specification has been amended to correct minor grammatical errors as helpfully noted by the Examiner. The Examiner suggested that the line spacing be consistent throughout the specification. Please note that the inconsistent line spacing is due to the equations included within the text and cannot be changed to be consistent.

In view of the amendments provided herein, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is requested in due course. Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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